Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sally Waterfall has dedicated the past 41 years to serving the health and nutrition needs of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, In 1968, Sally graduated from St. John's School of Nursing in Huron; and,

Whereas, Sally worked as a nurse at the Redfield Community Memorial Hospital from 1968 to 1973, and was responsible for helping to establish the coronary care unit and for training other nurses in coronary care; and,

Whereas, For 10 years, Sally enjoyed staying at home with her three young children, working only a short time at the Clark Nursing Home; and,

Whereas, In 1983, Sally joined the South Dakota Department of Health as a community health nurse in Clark County, providing home health care, childhood immunizations, and implementing WIC program services in the county; and,

Whereas, Sally has been a valued member of the department's Community Health Services team, and will be missed by her colleagues and clients; and,

Whereas, Sally and her husband, Larry, plan to travel and spend more time with family in Idaho and South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health on January 8, 2009:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2009, as

SALLY WATERFALL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State